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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE
PRESENTATION**

Re: **CC Docket No. 96-128**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 18, 2000, Robert Aldrich of this law firm and Vince Townsend of Pay-Tel Communications, Inc., representing the Inmate Calling Service Providers Coalition, met with Tamara Preiss, Lenworth Smith, Lynne Milne, Calvin Howell, Al Barna, Raj Kannan and Adam Candeub of the Competitive Pricing Division.

We discussed the proceeding regarding inmate calling services on remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. In particular, we discussed the need for the Federal Communications Commission to provide fair compensation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 276 for inmate service providers for local collect calls where state rate ceilings preclude recovery of the cost of the calls. The attached material was handed out during the meeting to illustrate the prevalence of local calling in the jail environment and the difference between the local call rate ceilings in some states (tabulated in a previous submission) and the rates that some carriers charge for interstate inmate service calls.

Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Aldrich

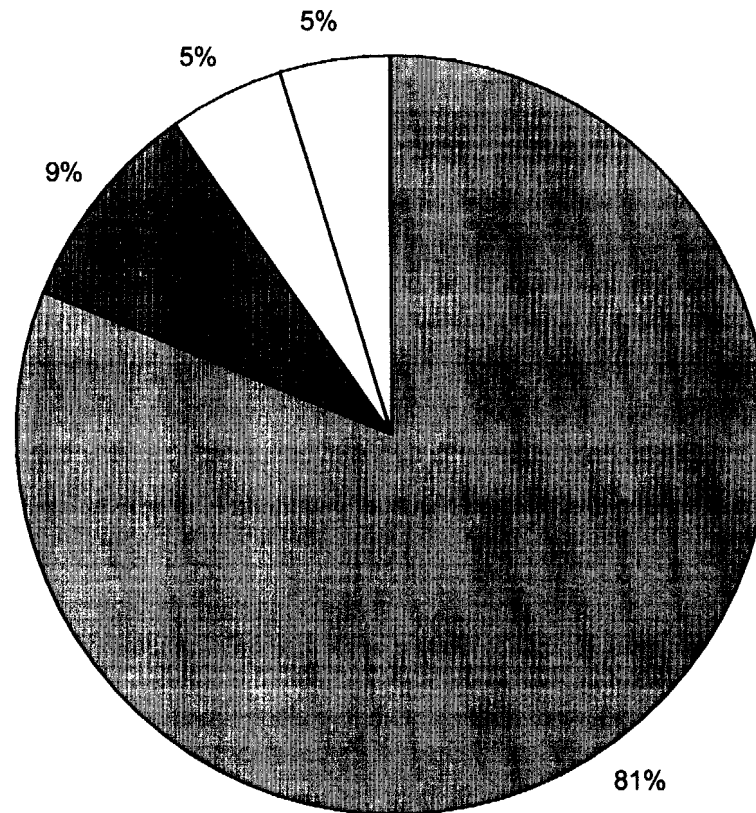
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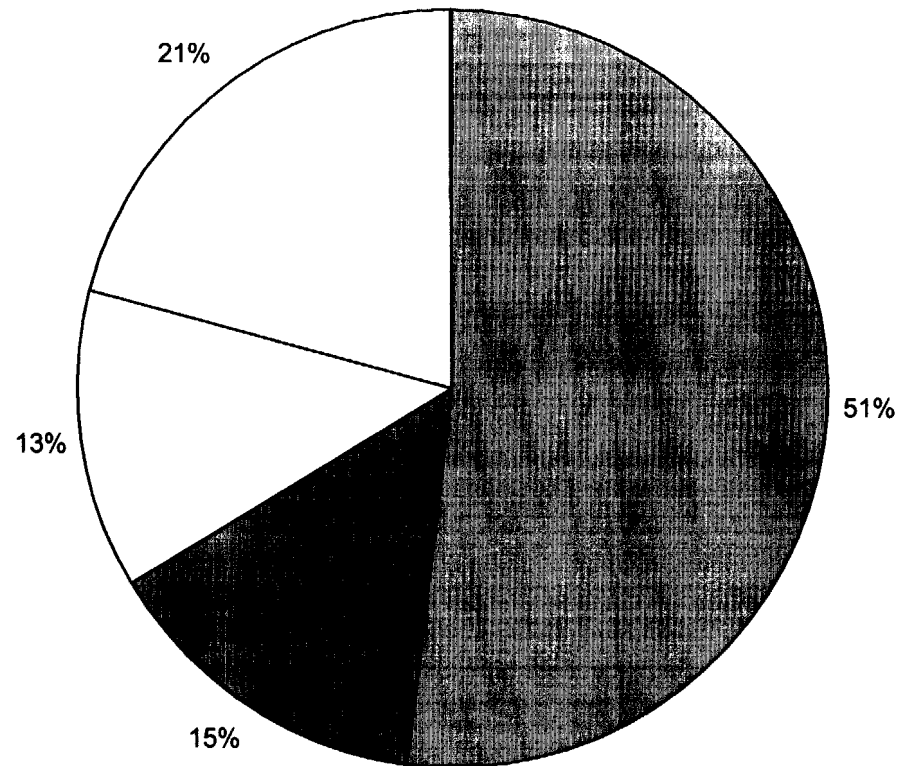
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**COUNTY JAIL
TYPE OF CALL DISTRIBUTION
NC, SC, TN**



 LOCAL	 INTRA-LATA	 INTER-LATA	 INTERSTATE
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**COUNTY JAIL
REVENUE BY TYPE OF CALL
NC, SC, TN**



☒ LOCAL ☒ INTRA-LATA ☐ INTER-LATA ☐ INTERSTATE

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INMATE RATES

STANDARD COLLECT RATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>InterState Surcharge/ Per Minute Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost of 12 Minute Call</u>	<u>InterState Surcharge/ Per Minute Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost of 12 Minute Call</u>
November 19, 1997	\$3.00 / \$.40	\$7.80	\$2.25 / \$.40	\$7.05
October 17, 1998	\$3.00 / \$.45	\$8.40	\$2.25 / \$.45	\$7.65
November 21, 1998	\$3.00 / \$.50	\$9.00	\$2.25 / \$.50	\$8.25
March 1, 1999	\$3.00 / \$.55	\$9.60	\$3.45 / \$.55	\$10.05
July 8, 1999	\$3.00 / \$.59	\$10.08	\$3.45 / \$.59	\$10.53
July 22, 1999	\$3.95 / \$.59	\$11.03	\$3.45 / \$.59	\$10.53
December 1, 1999	\$3.95 / \$.59	\$11.28	\$3.45 / \$.59	\$11.73
March 1, 2000	\$3.95 / \$.69	\$12.23	\$4.99 / \$.69	\$13.27

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INMATE RATES

STANDARD COLLECT RATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>InterState Surcharge/ Per Minute Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost of 12 Minute Call</u>	<u>InterState Surcharge/ Per Minute Rate</u>	<u>Total Cost of 12 Minute Call</u>
December 5, 1997	\$3.00 / \$.40	\$7.80	\$2.45 / \$.40	\$7.25
November 13, 1998	\$3.00/ \$.45	\$8.40	\$2.45 / \$.45	\$8.45
April 1, 1999	\$3.00 / \$.50	\$9.00	\$3.45 / \$.55	\$10.05
July 19, 1999	\$3.50 / \$.55	\$10.10	\$3.45 / \$.59	\$10.53
November 13, 1999	\$3.50 / \$.55	\$10.10	\$3.95 / \$.59	\$11.03
March 8, 2000	\$3.50/ \$.55	\$10.10	\$3.95 / \$.69	\$12.23